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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

The ſentiments of the ſeveral companies of militia and freeholders of Auguſta, *in* Virginia, *communicated by the deputies from the ſaid companies and freeholders to their repreſentatives in the General Aſſembly of the commonwealth.*

GENTLEMN,

WE have choſen you at a very critical juncture to repreſent us in the General Aſſembly of our commonwealth, and need not tell you that we place great confidence in you. Your being elected by us, in ſuch times as theſe, to an important place of truſt, will ſufficiently prove it, and ſhow, at the ſame time, our reſpect for you, and the ſenſe we have of your abilities and virtue.

Our independence on Great Britain, and every other nation, we are determined upon, without a nice calculation of coſts; for if poſſible to effect and preſerve liberty for ourſelves and unborn generations, we think it will be a noble equivalent for much blood and treaſure, and we truſt a full balance of all our loſſes.

Attempts, unnatural, cruel, and unjuſt, to rob us of our moſt valuable rights and privileges, have rouſed almoſt all America to defend them, forgetting the illiberal treatment which a difference in religious ſentiments, in ſome miſguided places, has produced. All denominations have unanimouſly ruſhed to arms, to defend the common cauſe. Their unanimity has made them formidable to their enemies; their unanimity will be ever preſerved by giving *equal liberty* to them all; nor do the crave this as the pittance of courteſy, but demand it as their patrimony, that cannot be withheld from them without the moſt flagitious fraud, pride, and injuſtice, which, if practiſed, may ſhake this continent, and demoliſh provinces.

This we think our repreſentatives in Convention, laſt June, had fully in view. Beſides other things, they declared, "that all men are equally entitled to the "free exerciſe of their religion, or the "duty they owe to their creator, and "the manner of diſcharging it according "to the dictates of their conſciences." We take this to be the true and full meaning of their words, without any unjuſt view of favouring ſome to the hurt of others, and we view their declaration in this light as a moſt happy proof of their wiſdom and virtue.

Hereby men, how different ſoever in their religious opinions, are united in defence of our invaluable inheritance, which they can equally call their own. Hereby jealouſies, oppoſitions, and we believe all the plagues of jarring intereſts, will be prevented, their united force be employed to accompliſh the ſame ends, and the only ſtrife be who will become the moſt approvable, wiſe, and uſeful members in ſociety.

While we moſt preſſingly requeſt you as individuals, or members of the ſame community, to uſe your beſt endeavours to promote the general good, we do, gentlemen, as our repreſentatives, moſt ſolemnly require you, and poſitively command you, that, in the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth, you declare it the ardent deſire and unanimous opinion of your conſtituents, ſhould ſuch a declaration become neceſſary, that all religions denominations within this dominion be forthwith put in the full poſſeſſion of equal liberty, without preference or pre-eminence, which, while it may favour one, can hurt another, and that no religious ſect whatever be eſtabliſhed in this commonwealth.

This, from its apparent tendency to promote, and moſt effectually to ſecure, the good of our country, we earneſtly wiſh to ſee eſtabliſhed; and we hope that the number of intereſted bigots, illiberal politicians, or of diſguiſed enemies to the freedom and happineſs of Virginia, will be too ſmall and contemptible to prevent or obſtruct a matter of ſuch extenſive utility, a matter ſo juſt that the contrary is moſt evidently iniquitous, deſtructive, and oppreſſive.

But, ſhould the future conduct of our legiſlative body prove to you that our opinion of their wiſdom and juſtice is ill grounded, then tell them, that your conſtituents are neither guided, nor will ever be influenced, by that ſlaviſh maxim in politicks, "that whatever is enacted by "that body of men in whom the ſupreme "power of the ſtate is veſted muſt in all "caſes be implicitly obeyed," and that they firmly believe attempts to repeal an unjuſt law can be vindicated beyond a ſimple remonſtrance addreſſed to the legiſlators.

Theſe, gentlemen, are the ſentiments with which we have been intruſted, by communicating of which we have diſcharged the duties of our deputation. Other things, how material ſoever they may be, are committed to your prudence, and unremitting care, to be managed conformable to the declaration of rights.

We are, for ourſelves, and the companies and freeholders for whom we act, gentlemen, your moſt obedient humble ſervants,

John Magill. James Allen. George Moffett. David Laird. James Fraizer. James Marſhall. Walter Moffett. John Cuningham. Alexander Sinclair. James Bruſter. John Poage. John Hington. John Davis. Alexander Long. Chriſtopher Graham. William M'Pheeters. Elijah M'Clenahan. Alexander Thompſon. Archibald Alexander. David Gray. Robert Wilſon. Thomas Hewitt. John Wear. Michael Dickey. Robert Tedford. James Walker. Charles Campbell.

(*A copy.*)

WALTER CUNINGHAM, clerk.

CHARLESTOWN, *September* 11.

ON Friday his excellency general Lee arrived here from Georgia, and on Monday he ſet out for the northward. In the orders of the 9th his excellency was pleaſed to ſignify his approbation of the conduct of our forces in the following terms:

"General Lee thinks it his duty, before his departure, to expreſs the high ſenſe he entertains of the conduct and behaviour of the colonels and officers of the battalions of South Carolina, both as gentlemen and ſoldiers; and begs leave to aſſure them, that he thinks himſelf obliged to report their merits to the Continental Congreſs."

On Thurſday the brigantine of war Comet, capt. Turpin, returned from a cruiſe, with the ſhip Clariſſa, which he took lying at anchor off Auguſtine bar, on the 28th of Auguſt. Her cargo conſiſts of lumber, with about 40 negroes, and ſome houſehold furniture, ſaid to belong to a gentleman who was removing from Georgia to Eaſt Florida. The day before capt. Turpin's arrival he ſaw a frigate, which gave chaſe all that day, and part of the next, and came cloſe into the land; but being conſiderably to leeward, and a dull ſailer, could not come up with either the brig or her prize.

Camp near Seneca, *Auguſt* 18.

"On the 12th inſtant col. Williamſon came to Tomawſey, where he ſaw ſigns of Indians very freſh; upon which he detached capts. Perkins and Anderſon with 60 men to track them and reconnoitre, and major Downes went out with 20 men. Capt. Anderſon, with 25 men, parted from capt. Perkins, and croſſed a creek; ſoon after which capt. Perkins and his 35 men ſaw two Indians, and fired at them. The Indians ſet up the war whoop, and ran; the party followed, and were quickly met by a number of the enemy, ſuppoſed to be between 2 and 300, who engaged them very furiouſly. Major Downes fortunately came up in the rear; and capt. Anderſon falling on the back of the enemy to the right, the firing was heard at the town. Col. Williamſon immediately turned out with 150 men, who, coming cloſe on the back of the enemy, made them quickly give way. The forwardeſt of their party being entirely ſurrounded, were moſtly cut off; 16 were found dead in one valley, where the battle ended, whom our men ſcalped, but did not look any farther, as, being near ſunſet, they were called off by beat of drum. We had 2 killed, and 16 wounded; 3 of the latter died next day, among whom was capt. Lacey, a very brave officer, and a good man. So cloſe was the engagement, that a ſtout Indian engaged a countryman of mine who was a good bruiſer, and expert at gouging. After breaking their guns, ſtriking them at each other, they laid hold; upon which the Cracker quickly had his thumbs in the fellow's eyes, who roared out *Canally niacuah*; in Engliſh, friend, enough. "Damn you (ſays my coun-"tryman) you never can have enough "while you are alive;" he then threw him down, ſet his foot on his neck, and ſcalped him alive, then took up one of the broken guns and knocked his brains out. I wiſh he had let the latter part alone, and ſent him off without his night cap, to tell his countrymen how he had been treated."

BOSTON, *September* 26.

LAST Sunday was ſent into Providence, by capt. Munro, the prize ſhip Blaze Caſtle, from Barbados, bound for London, having on board 100 pipes of Madeira wine, 120 hhds. of ſugar, 1800 weight of whalebone, 120 barrels of oil, &c.

Laſt Monday was ſent into this harbour by the Eagle, capt. Paine, a ſhip of 126 tuns, from Grenada, bound to London, having on board 150 puncheons of rum, 109 hhds. of ſugar, ſome cotton, &c.

Yeſterday morning a ſloop, laden with dry fiſh was carried into Salem, by capt. Waters, in the ſchooner Dolphin, mounting only 6 ſwivels.

NEWBURY PORT, *Sept.* 27.

LAST Tueſday was brought in here by the Waſhington privateer a bark bound to the Weſt Indies. to fetch ſoldiers for the enemy; ſhe had on board a quantity of proviſions, and a few pieces of cannon.

Yeſterday was carried into Portſmouth a ſhip of between 2 and 300 tuns, laden with about 250 hhds. of ſugar, 50 of rum, and ſome wine. We alſo hear that a ſchooner of about 90 tuns, laden with ſalt, linen, and houſehold furniture, was carried into Ipſwich about two days ago.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 8.

BY a letter from Newark, New Jerſey, we learn that beſides the damage done by the fire in New York, mentioned in our laſt, Pearl ſtreet was all deſtroyed, and that ſeveral perſons were in jail on that account. The letter adds, that a number of tranſports with troops, among which were Burgoyne's light horſe, had arrived at New York.

Yeſterday morning arrived here his excellency general LEE, and we hear this day ſets out for the American army near New York.

Extract of a letter from Ticonderoga, *Sept.* 23.

"Our ſick decreaſe faſt, and the army is in high ſpirits; but whether we ſhall have the pleaſure of giving Burgoyne a rap upon his knuckles is uncertain, as at preſent he does not ſeem diſpoſed to come this way. A ſerjeant who deſerted from the Britiſh army at Point aux Trembles, between Montreal and Sorel, the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt, ſays, that col Maclain's regiment was quartered at Point aux Trembles, 1200 foreigners are at Quebeck, all the 34th at Montreal, except two companies with col. Johnſon, and his Indians at Le Chien; that he heard the officers compute their army at 7000, in which were the 9th, 20th, 21ſt, 24th, 29th, 31ſt, 34th, and 49th, and the Germans. There are none of the Canadians in the king of England's ſervice; but they are in a worſe ſituation than the children of Iſrael in Egypt, for the regulars have robbed them of every neceſſary of life, and now compel them to work without any proſpect of reward.

"They univerſally wiſh we were in poſſeſſion of their country again, declaring their eyes are now fully opened. That Burgoyne had a few gondolas, two ſloops, and a floating battery, building at St. John's; that he frequently heard it ſaid they were to croſs the lake to Crown Point, as ſoon as their naval preparations were perfected; that the troops in general were very ſickly, the foreigners in particular, being afflicted with the fever and flux; and that 50 of the ſoldiers had ſigned an agreement to deſert together, but being betrayed by one of their accomplices, ſome of them were condemned to be ſent to Senegal, and there to ſerve during life."

A letter from general Gates at Ticonderoga, to the hon. governour Trumbull of Connecticut, mentions, that our army at that place conſiſts of 8500 men fit for duty, and in high ſpirits.

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, *Sept.* 11.

"On the 5th inſtant, about 2 o'clock in the morning, a fire broke out at Baſſeterre in St. Chriſtopher's, which conſumed a great part of the town, and the day after a gale of wind came on, attended with a deluge of rain, which has done them almoſt as much damage as the fire. Many houſes that eſcaped the flames were carried into the ſea, ſo they muſt have been in a terrible condition; the proviſions all burnt; what goods were ſaved from the fire were loſt by the bad weather, and no lumber to rebuild their houſes. I am told the iſland is in a worſe ſituation than it was after the great hurricane; a good deal of proviſion has gone up from this iſland ſince it happened. We ſuffered but little by the gale of wind, only our paths are as much waſhed as they were in the hurricane."

Another letter from the ſame place ſays, "that the loſs of St. Chriſtopher's is computed at half a million ſterling."

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, *Sept.* 19.

"Every veſſel that arrives brings accounts of more or leſs damage done by the hurricane. At Guadaloupe, it was more ſevere than ever has been known, ſome of their towns nearly deſtroyed, many veſſels wrecked, and a king's ſhip diſmaſted; a number of iſland veſſels are miſſing, and their fate is much to be dreaded."

IN CONGRESS, *Auguſt* 21, 1776.

RESOLVED, that all perſons not members of, nor owing allegiance to, any of the United States of America, as deſcribed in a reſolution of Congreſs of the 24th of June laſt, who ſhall be found lurking as ſpies in or about the fortifications or encampments of the armies of the United States, or any of them, ſhall ſuffer death, according to the law and uſage of nations, by ſentence of a court-martial, or ſuch other puniſhment as ſuch court-martial ſhall direct.

By order of the Congreſs.

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18.

IT was laſt Tueſday reſolved in the Houſe of Delegates, that ſix new battalions of infantry be raiſed and employed in the continental ſervice, upon the terms and according to the requiſition of the General Congreſs, and that proviſion be made for completing the nine battalions formerly raiſed, and extending the additional bounty to ſuch of them as ſhall be willing to enliſt on the like terms; and a bill is ordered to be brought in purſuant to the ſaid reſolution.

The following bills are now depending in the Houſe, viz. *A bill to enable tenants in taille to convey their lands in fee ſimple;* read the ſecond time. *A bill declaring ſlaves to be perſonal eſtate. A bill for the naturalization of foreigners;* read the ſecond time. And, *A bill for the removal of the ſeat of government*; for the diſcuſſion of which a general call of the Houſe is ordered the 11th of next month.

A ſmall Baltimore privateer has taken, and brought into a ſafe port, a Jamaicaman of 200 tuns burthen; her cargo, 260 hhds. of rum, 150 hhds. of ſugar, and a quantity of coffee.

Laſt Thurſday evening, as mr. Robert Norris, and mr. Henry Duke, were croſſing James river, on their return from a ſale in Iſle of Wight county, by a ſudden ſquall their boat overſet, when they unfortunately periſhed, with two negro men.

By a letter of the 8th inſtant from Philadelphia, we have the melancholy news of the death of the brave major LEITCH, after having been in a fair way of recovery.

Deaths.] Rev. ARCHIBALD WHITE, rector of St. David's, in King William.

ADVICES *from the ſouth weſtern* FRONTIERS.

ON Thurſday the 26th of September a ſoldier belonging to capt. Gilmore's company was killed and ſcalped near the main camp of our army. About the ſame time one of the inhabitants was killed, and another taken priſoner.---On Sunday the 29th our ſpies came in and informed, that they had diſcovered the tracks of a large party of the enemy making towards the ſettlements; upon which, that very ſame evening, col. Chriſtian went in queſt of them with about 500 men, who after marching part of the night, and moſt of the next day, found that the enemy had tacked about ſuddenly, and made off towards their towns.---On Tueſday and Thurſday, the 1ſt and 3d inſtants, our whole army, conſiſting of about 2000 men, healthy, well equipped, and in high ſpirits, croſſed the river, together with the pack-horſes and bullocks; and col. Chriſtian expected to be at Broad river in 8 or 10 days, within 40 miles of the enemy's towns, where he had information they intended to fight him.---Advice had been received, that general Rutherford, with the North Carolina troops, had penetrated as far as the Cherokee middle ſettlements, and that the ſavages were flying precipitately before him.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN *the* HOUSE *of* DELEGATES.

SATURDAY, *October* 12, 1776.

ORDERED, that the ſeveral county court clerks do immediately tranſmit to this Houſe copies of the liſt of tithables in their counties, and alſo the publick accounts, to enable the Committee of Claims to lay the publick levy.

(*A copy.*)

JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

TREASURY OFFICE, *October* 16, 1776.

MR. *John Carter Littlepage* being unable through ſickneſs to complete the treaſury notes of one third and one ſixth of a dollar, I have appointed mr. *Thomas Davis* to ſign the remainder of them in his ſtead.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, treaſurer.

THIS is to give notice, that we have rented the FULLING MILL in *Cheſterfield* county, on *Swift* creek, near *Peterſburg*, formerly kept by *Richard Jackſon* and *William Bragg*, where we do intend carrying on the FULLING, WEAVING, and DYING buſineſs; alſo, any perſon may have old clothes dyed. All perſons that will pleaſe to favour us with their cuſtom may depend on having their work done in the beſt and cheapeſt manner, for ready money only.

JOHN STORY.
SAMUEL DEVENPORT.

To be RENTED, and entered upon the 20th of this inſtant (October)

THE houſes and lots in the town of *Falmouth* lately occupied by mr. *William Smith* as a tavern, for which purpoſe it is well adapted, but may be appropriated to the uſe of a private family or merchant. The terms, which will be reaſonable, may be known by applying to *William Fitzhugh*, eſq; in *Williamſburg*, or to the proprietor in *Falmouth*.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Northampton* county, three negro men, and one woman, *viz. HUMPHREY*, who ſays he belongs to *Daniel Deel* in *Portſmouth*. *SUSSEX*, belonging to *Thomas Spencer* in *King & Queen; JAMES*, belonging to *James Montague* in *King & Queen;* and *RACHEL*, belonging to *George Bird* in *Middleſex*. The owners are deſired to take them away, and pay charges to

EDMUND GLANVILLE, jailer.

N. B. The above negroes broke *Accomack* jail. 2‡

FOUND one day last week by a negro fellow, near *Cartwright's* ordinary, a FOWLING PIECE mounted with brass. The owner may have her on proving his property, giving a small reward to the finder, and paying the charge of this advertisement, by applying to me at the Palace. JOHN FARQUHARSON.

STOLEN out of mr. *Lomax's* pasture in *Caroline* county, near *Port Royal*, the 10th day of *September* last, a light bay mare 3 years old, about 14 hands high, her main, tail, and legs, very dark, very light under her belly, has a long dock, but is not branded. Whoever brings the said mare to me, near *Port Royal*, shall have 5l. reward.

ABRAHAM WILSON, jun.

DESERTED from the sloop *Susannah*, at *Leeds* town, two soldiers of the 6th *Virginia* battalion, belonging to capt. *Hutchings's* company, *viz. WILLIAM FREEMAN*, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high of a pale complexion, and has long yellow hair, which he wore tied behind; had on when he went away a snuff coloured coat and waistcoat, and has a silver button and loop to his hat. *WILLIAM JONES*, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a brown complexion, and has black hair, which curls a little; had on a dark coloured hunting shirt, striped *Virginia* cloth coat and waistcoat under it, and *Russia* drab breeches. Whoever delivers the said deserters to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* shall have 5l. reward for each.

‖ HARDEN PERKINS, ensign.

For SALE, and to be entered on immediately.

A TRACT of LAND in *Brunswick* county, on the *Three Creeks*, near the *Grassy Pond* church, containing 350 acres, in good order for cropping, with all convenient houses; the soil good for tobacco, or any kind of grain. It is thought no person will choose to purchase the land without viewing it, therefore a farther description is unnecessary. Long credit will be given; and for terms apply to the subscriber, in *Prince George* county. The land may be seen by applying to the overseer, on the plantation.

2‖ NATHANIEL RAINES.

SPOTSYLVANIA, *October* 7, 1776.

IN *July* 1771 I purchased of mr. *James Bedd* 111 acres of land, being a tract he purchased of *Francis Turnley*, sen. now deceased, in *Spotsylvania* county, for which he executed a deed, and took my bond; but being unacquainted with transactions of that sort, I did not get the deed recorded within the time prescribed by law, and mr. *Bedd* now refuses to make me another deed, and probably may convey the said land to some other person, although I have been in possession ever since it was conveyed to me, and have made considerable improvements on it. This is therefore to inform the said mr. *James Bedd*, and all others whom it may concern, that I propose to hold the said tract of 111 acres, and to use all lawful means to compel mr. *Bedd* to make me another deed for the same.

1‖ EDWARD DARNABY.

To be SOLD by the executors of Leonard Ward, *deceased, the last* Friday *in* November,

SUNDRY NEGROES, with the horses, cattle, hogs, wheat, corn, and fodder. Twelve months credit for all sums above 25s. upon giving bond and security; and those who fail discharging their bonds punctually are to pay interest from the date. On the same day the plantation will be rented for twelve months. Whoever have any demands against the estate are desired (that day) to make them known to

WILLIAM WALKER.
RICHARD EGGLESTON, sen.

OCTOBER 10, 1776.

FOUND by a negro girl of mrs. *Camp's*, the 14th of this instant (*October*) a parcel of MONEY in *James* river bank notes, with several of the bills torn in small pieces. Any person, proving his property, may have it by applying to

2‖ WILLIAM KEENE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from mr. *Owen Gwathney's* plantation in *King William*, the 21st of last month, a likely young mare, an iron gray, with a large dull star, rather over one eye, a white streak down one side of her rump, a hanging mane and long switch tail, as she never was dockt nor branded, the tip end of her tail somewhat white, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 3 years old last *July*, and is very unwilling to go from a house or horse when first mounted, and trots remarkably slow. Whoever will deliver the said mare to mr. *Gwathney*, or to *John Clark*, jun. of *Dunmore* county, or to the subscriber in *Caroline*, shall have three dollars reward.

1‖ JOHN CLARK, sen.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, on the night of the 5th of this instant (*October*) a gray mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 13 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, has on the points of her shoulder several knots, occasioned by hard working, and branded on the near buttock with three dots. Also a small very dark bay horse about 4 feet 4 inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, paces and gallops well, but is not branded that I remember. Whoever brings the said horses to mr. *Richard Poindexter*, at the *Grove* in *Williamsburg*, shall have 30s. reward.

2‖ THOMAS HEATH.

STRAYED from mr. *Gabriel Maupin's* the 12th of this instant, a middle sized dark brown horse with hanging mane and switch tail, three white feet, and a large scar on his near fore ankle; he goes well, and with good spirit. Whoever brings the said horse to mr. *Maupin's* in *Williamsburg*, or the subscriber in *Henrico*, at the falls of *James* river, shall have 20s. reward. 2‖ JAMES VAUGHAN.

BREMO, *Henrico* county, *October* 7, 1776.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 22d of *August* last, a likely dark bay mare 3 years old last spring, about 4 feet 10 inches high; she has a long tail and hanging mane on the right side, a star in her forehead, both hind feet white, small feet and legs, long and beautiful neck, trots and gallops well, but is not branded. I doubt the villain's intent who stole the said mare was to dispose of her as soon as he could convey her to the back parts, where I have the greatest reason to believe he carried her. If so, it is probable he has disfigured her, by docking and branding; however, if any person will be particular, I think they may easily know her from the description given. I will give 40s. to the first person that will inform me where the said mare is, if within 100 miles of this place, 3l. if at a greater distance, and if out of the colony 5l.

BOWLER COCKE.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the governour's pasture, the night of the 14th instant (*October*) a bay mare neither dockt nor branded, about 14 hands and a half high, 6 or 7 years old, her back scalded on each side, she is in good order, yet rather low necked, and is supposed to be near this place. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber at the palace shall have 10s. reward, and more if brought 10 miles distance.

JOHN FARQUHARSON.

TAKEN up in *Fauquier*, a pied steer marked with two slits in the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left. Posted, and appraised to 3l. ‖ *John Mauzy.*

By virtue of an order of the COURT *of* ADMIRALTY *of this state, will be sold at publick vendue, for ready money, on* Monday *the 21st instant* (October) *at the house of mrs.* Watts *on* Chingoteague,

THE brigantine BETSEY, with her sails, rigging, and stores, burthen about 80 tuns, an inventory of which may be seen at mr. *Burdett's*, or the subscriber.

(2) BEN POWELL, marshal.

To be SOLD at Manchester, *on* Friday *the 25th of this instant* (October)

ABOUT 20 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES belonging to the estate of *Peter Eppes*, for which 18 months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

‖ WILLIAM ROYALL, executor.

MIDDLESEX, *Sept.* 30, 1776.

THERE is now in the jail of this county, under sentence of death, a negro man who says he ran away from his master *Blake Baker*, in *North Carolina*, about 16 years ago. He was committed by the name of *William Britch*, but on his trial he said his name was *Reuben*. The said slave is valued by the court at 75l. *Virginia* currency; and as he is not to be executed till the 18th day of next month, his owner is desired to come in the mean time and prove his property.

2‖ MAURICE SMITH, sheriff.

By virtue of a decree of the Hon. COURT *of* ADMIRALTY *of this state, will be sold at publick vendue, for ready money, on* Monday *the 21st instant, at the house of mrs.* Watts *on* Chingoteague,

THE ship *Caroline* of *London*, lately made a prize by the *Harlequin* privateer, capt. *Woolsey*, of *Baltimore*, with her sails, rigging, and materials, being about 200 tuns burthen, plantation built, about six years old, but, having been stranded on the coast of *England*, has been since rebuilt, and her keel, stern, stern post, many of her futtocks and floor timbers, of *English* oak, she is supposed to be equal, if not superiour, to a new *American* built vessel. An inventory of her sails, rigging, and materials, may be seen at the subscriber's, or on board said ship.---At the same time will be sold part of her cargo, consisting of choice MUSCOVADO SUGARS, and RUM, shipped on board said ship from *Jamaica* for the *London* market. And on the following day will commence the sale of the residue of the cargo, consisting of 400 hogsheads of SUGAR, and 117 puncheons of RUM, at *Pitt's* landing, on *Pocomoke* river, in *Chesapeake* bay; which lies convenient for transportation to any part of *Virginia*, *Maryland*, or *Philadelphia* market, and will continue until the whole is disposed of. (2) BEN: POWELL, marshal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 5, 1776.

To be SOLD pursuant to the last will and testament of William Eaton, jun. *deceased, on* Friday *the 25th instant* (October) *on the premises, to the highest bidder,*

ONE thousand acres of valuable high and low ground on the north side of *Roanoke* river, near the said *Eaton's* ferry (commonly called *Rawlings's* ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. Those who propose to purchase are desired to attend the day before the sale, as they may make themselves acquainted with the quality of the above land. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaser, *viz.* one third of the purchase money on the day of acknowledgment, and two yearly payment for the residue, upon giving bond and approved security; and if not punctually paid, to carry interest from the date.

WILLIAM EATON, executor.

N. B. All persons that have accounts against the above estate are desired to send them in properly proved at the above sale, that I may the better know how to make payment.

To be SOLD at Coggin's *point*, Prince George *county*, *on* Thurſday *the* 31*ſt inſtant* (October)

ALL the ſtocks, conſiſting of horſes, about 50 head of cattle, as many ſheep, and a few hogs, as alſo a quantity of houſehold and kitchen furniture, beds and linen almoſt new. About 300 barrels of corn, and plantation utenſils, may be bargained for at the ſame time. No credit will be given for ſums under 10l. and ſix months credit for all above, giving bond and ſecurity.---And on *Monday* the 16th of *December* will be ſold in families, in the town of *Mancheſter*, at the falls of *James* river about 50 prime NEGROES; for which 12 months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity.

RICHARD KIDDER MEADE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 4, 1776.

BROKE out of mr. *Richard Charlton*'s paſture, in this city, a bay horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and canters well, and I expect he will endeavour to go towards *Richmond*. Any perſon who delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Richard Charlton*, or to me in *Richmond* town, ſhall have 10s. reward.

ZACHARIAH ROWLAND.

OCTOBER 10, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, about three months ago, a negro man named *BACCHUS*, who formerly belonged to mr. *John Wilkinſon*, not far from *New Kent* courthouſe. He has a father and other relations in that family, and has ſeveral times been ſeen there ſince he ran away, and I have great reaſon to believe he is harboured and employed in that neighbourhood. I will give 25s. to any perſon that brings him to me, and 5l. to any perſon that will prove in court who the villain is that conceals and employs him.

JOHN GREENHOW.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *James City* county, ſome time laſt *April*, a black and white cow, her mark forgot. Whoever will deliver her, or give ſuch information that I get her again, ſhall have *TWO DOLLARS* for their trouble.

2‖ CUTHBERT HUBBARD.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber at *Culpeper* courthouſe, ſome time in *June* laſt, a dark bay mare about 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, has a blaze face, one of her hind feet and half the leg is white, and on the back part of the other is ſome white; ſhe is a natural pacer, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, near *Culpeper* courthouſe, ſhall have 3l. reward; and if ſecured and word ſent ſo that I get her again, 40s. will be given by me.

‖ PETER VANDYKE, jun.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a bright bay mare about 4 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, a lump on her back, near her loins, hanging mane, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Auguſtine Bedel.*

TAKEN up on *Little Roanoke*, in *Charlotte*, a ſorrel horſe 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſmall white ſtreak down his face, not quite to the noſe, ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near ſhoulder.·., and has a ſmall new bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ *Iſham Wells.*

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a black mare 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 9 years old, with a large ſtar in her forehead, her hind feet white, and branded I C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ *James Liveley.*

ALEXANDRIA, *Sept.* 29, 1776.

I PROPOSE taking a paſſage from this place to *Hiſpaniola*, about the 1ſt of *November*.

2‖ JAMES BUCHANAN.

BOTETOURT, *Sept.* 25, 1776.

WHEREAS I gave *Simon Alderſon* of *Fincaſtle* county a penal bill for 32l. 10s. *Virginia* currency, dated *Auguſt* 10, 1774, and payable in *January* 1775, I hereby forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment of the ſame, as it was in part pay for building a mill dam, which he has failed to do agreeable to bargain, and I will not pay the money unleſs compelled by law.

2‖ ISRAEL CHRISTIAN.

IF mr. *Farel Lyle*, who came from *Ireland* about five years ago, and landed at *Hobb*'s *Hole*, will apply to the ſubſcriber, living in *Glouceſter* county, *Kingſton* pariſh, near the old church, he may hear of ſomething to his advantage.

2‖ JAMES MULLAGHAN.

COLCHESTER, *October* 6, 1776.

I INTEND to leave the colony immediately.

2‖ WILLIAM GRAY.

GROVE CAMP, *near Williamsburg*, *October* 10, 1776.

THE *ſubſcribers want to employ workmen immediately to build STABLES for the firſt and ſecond ſquadrons of light horſe. Thoſe who are willing to undertake the buſineſs are deſired to apply, as ſoon as poſſible*, to Edward Irving *or* John Dandridge, quartermaſters. (2)

To be SOLD on the premiſes, *on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of* November *next*, *and may be entered on at Chriſtmas*,

ABOUT 600 acres of good tobacco land on *Turkey* creek, in the upper end of *Hanover* county, which I ſhall ſurvey to the purchaſer; there is about one third of it cleared, and under a good fence, and ſuch other improvements thereon, as with ſome repairs, would be fit for the reception of a family, I ſuppoſe a further deſcription uſeleſs, as I ſhall attend the day before the ſale to ſhow it to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe. I ſhall expect one fourth of the purchaſe money in hand, and one fourth yearly after till paid, or I could make the payments more eaſy, if required. If an agreeable price ſhould not be offered, I ſhall then leaſe or rent it.

WILLIAM POLLARD.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, *on* Friday *the* 8*th of* November, *at the plantation of* Richard Claiborne, *deceaſed*, *in* Lunenburg *county*,

ALL his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of horſes, hogs, cattle, houſehold and kitchen furniture, and the plantation utenſils. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 30s. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity; which, if not diſcharged when they become due, are to carry intereſt from the date.---*** All perſons who have any claims on the eſtate are deſired to make them known by the day of ſale.

2‖ EDWARD DUDLEY, WILLIAM WARRICK, } executors.

THE ſubſcriber will attend on *Saturday* the 2d of *November*, at mr. *Frederick Bryan*'s in *Charles City*, and on *Monday* the 4th at mr. *Edmond Bacon*'s in *James City*, to receive payment from thoſe who became purchaſers at the ſale of *Martha Barrett*, deceaſed. I hope thoſe who purchaſed at the ſale will not fail to meet and diſcharge their bonds, otherwiſe they muſt expect to pay intereſt from the date of them.

‖ THOMAS BARRETT, executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10, 1776.

GOOD encouragement will be given to journeymen ſhoemakers, eſpecially thoſe who underſtand making of BOOTS, by

ROBERT GILBERT.

For SALE,

ABOUT 500 acres of good *WHEAT LAND*, being part of a larger tract, lying on *Sapony* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 25 miles from *Peterſburg*. For terms apply to

(2) BURWELL STARKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1776.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, *to the higheſt bidder*, *for ready money*, *or otherwiſe as may be agreed upon*, *on* Tueſday *the* 19*th of* November *next*,

THE tract of LAND in *Spotſylvania* whereon mr. *John Chapman*, deceaſed, lately lived, containing 1003 acres of exceeding good land, well improved, to be ſold altogether or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; alſo 14 very fine *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiderable ſtock of all kinds, the houſehold furniture, and crop of corn, wheat, and fodder. At the ſame time will be ſold 346 ACRES of LAND in *Orange* county, with two valuable NEGROES to be hired. All perſons having any juſt claims againſt the ſaid eſtate, or indebted to it, are deſired to attend the day before the ſale on the premiſes, to have the ſame ſettled.

5‖ WILL: CHAPMAN, BEN: CHAPMAN, } executors.

RUN away from my quarter on *Carter's* run, ſome time in *May* laſt, a negro wench named WINNEY; ſhe is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and of a yellowiſh complexion. The clothes ſhe commonly wore were a ſtriped *Virginia* cloth jacket and petticoat, her ſhift of our own manufactory, and of two threads; but as ſhe took with her a great variety of clothes, I imagine ſhe will frequently change her dreſs, being an artful ſubtle wench. She ran away about 4 years ago, and got into *Maryland*, near *Port Tobacco*, where ſhe paſſed for a free woman, and hired herſelf in that neighbourhood ſeveral months. Whoever will deliver the ſaid wench to me in *Fauquier* county, near the courthouſe, or to my overſeer *Thomas Neavill*, on *Carter*'s run, in the ſaid county, ſhall receive a reward of 5l. beſides what the law allows, and all reaſonable charges paid.

5‖ JAMES SCOTT, junior.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, *on* Monday *the* 11*th of* November, *at my plantation in* Prince Edward *county*,

ABOUT ten valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, with the ſtock of horſes, hogs, cattle, and ſheep, and the crop of corn, wheat, and tobacco; for which two years credit will be allowed. Likewiſe will be expoſed to ſale the TRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, one third of which is low ground; there are two good plantations on the tract, in fine order for cropping. Four years credit will be allowed for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money, bond and ſecurity being given to

6‖ ROBERT WALTON, jun.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 24*th of* October, *at the town of* Mancheſter, *commonly called* Rocky Ridge,

ABOUT 50 *Virginia* born NEGROES, belonging to the eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed, among whom are ſome houſe ſervants, and a good carpenter. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and good ſecurity to

(6) FRANCIS EPPES, JOHN HYLTON, } executors.

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